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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Group Art Unit 2643
Attention: Examiner Tuan A. Pham
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Fax Number (703) 872-9306

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above referenced application:

15-page Response to Office Action

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims as Amended	Minus Previously Paid For Claims	Difference x Rate	Fee
Total Claims	38	- 27	11 x \$18.00	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	2	- 2	0 x \$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	- 0	0 x \$290.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE				\$198.00

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed March 16, 2004 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the final Office Action is due June 16, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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